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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR COLLECTING FLAT AND LETTER  
UNITS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-reference application as follows:

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